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30p

Tuesday, 27th October, 1981 — Kick-off 7.30 p.m.
FOOTBALL LEAGUE CUP, SECOND ROUND, SECOND LEG
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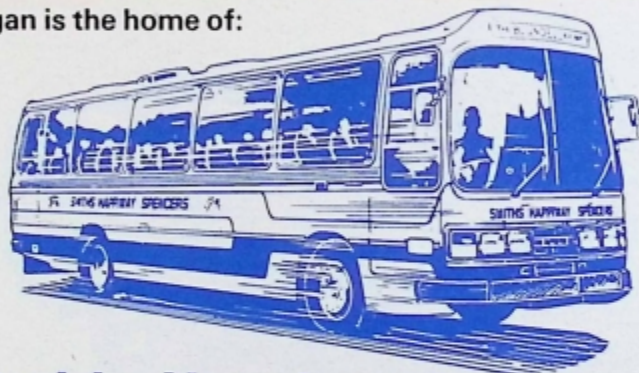


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LARRY LLOYD

Welcome to the management and players of the Aldershot Football Club for this Second Leg of our League Cup tie. We must remember that it is really only half-time in the game, and we must not think that having gained a good result at Aldershot, it is all over.

The League Cup competition over the last few years has been rather successful for me personally, having reached the final on three consecutive occasions. I would like of course, to make it a fourth time, but, if we are being realistic about it, then I would settle for a long run. The prospect of drawing one of the glamour clubs of the First Division would give our fans a chance to see top-class opposition, and indeed an opportunity for the players to play against First Division players, giving a boost to their football education.

First of all, we have to get over the next hurdle which is Aldershot, and they showed us in the First Leg that they are no mugs, so here's hoping for a good result tonight.

Enjoy the game,
Larry Lloyd.



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Scene Four

Club Record for Aldershot

ALDERSHOT are making their first appearance in the Second Round of the Football League Cup for ten years, and when the "Shots" run out onto the Springfield Park pitch tonight, they will be equalling a club record. For, in 22 years of League Cup combat, they have never gone beyond this second round stage.

Several First Division clubs have good reason to feel thankful that an earlier decision to play this season's Second Round on a sudden-death basis was rescinded. Brighton, Arsenal and Swansea were all trailing to clubs from lower divisions after the first-leg. Brighton's narrow 0-1 defeat at Huddersfield may not have been entirely unexpected because, after a very disappointing start to the season, the Yorkshire club had just run into top form again in the Third Division.

But Arsenal's 0-1 reverse at Bramall Lane against Fourth Division Sheffield United really did pile on the agony for manager Terry Neill. When he took his "Gunners" there for an F.A. Cup tie, just three-and-a-half years ago with the "Blades" a Second Division club, Arsenal won 5-0.

Strikers Malcolm Macdonald and Frank Stapleton both scored twice on that occasion, and it is the lack of goalscorers of that calibre that could even now lead to Arsenal's League Cup downfall this week.

Sheffield United desperately need cash to maintain repayments on their new grandstand and an extended League Cup run would be a real boon to them. Bob Hutton hit the only goal of the game when the teams met at Bramall Lane — it was his seventh of the season. But the "Blades" also know how to defend and Arsenal's lacklustre attack could be hard pressed to create chances, even against the Fourth Division

defence.

The most surprising result was Swansea's 0-2 defeat at Barnsley. Both these clubs have risen quickly from the Fourth Division, but the "Swans" fairy-tale start in the First Division suggested they would not have too much difficulty in at least holding their own at Oakwell.

But goals from Glyn Riley and Ronnie Glavin gave the Second Division side a 2-0 advantage.

There was no real surprise about Newcastle's 1-2 home defeat by Third Division Fulham. The Geordies — once one of our greatest cup-fighting teams — continually end up with egg on their face these days.

There is no doubt that the biggest League Cup crowd of the season will be at Old Trafford to see Manchester United try to pull back the 0-1 deficit inherited from their first-leg visit to Tottenham. United, incredibly, have never appeared in a League Cup final though they have been in four semi-finals. But even £1,750,000 stars like Bryan Robson have something to prove at the moment. They have to convince the fans that they can put the club back on the trophy-winning trail again. Steve Archibald scored the only goal of the first-leg due to an uncharacteristic error by goalkeeper Gary Bailey and United certainly won't find it easy to score the minimum of two goals needed to win the tie.

Meanwhile, neighbouring Manchester City look capable of making progress. With the aid of a strange Denis Smith own-goal, City take a 2-0 lead with them to Stoke. West Ham United beaten finalists last season, seem well on the way to the Third Round as they start their home tie against Second Division Derby County with a 3-2 lead.

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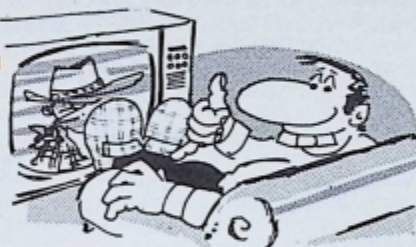
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COMING SHORTLY

DARLINGTON FOOTBALL CLUB

THE Darlington Football Club was formed in 1883, was established as a limited company in 1891, and finally adopted professional playing status in 1908.

After functioning at various levels in North Eastern football for almost 40 years, the club became an original member of the Third Division (North) in 1921. For two seasons, 1925-1927, 'The Quakers' played at Second Division level, before returning to the Third Division (North), where the club operated from 1927-1958 in uninterrupted membership. With the re-organisation of League Football's divisional structure, Darlington again found themselves cast in the role of founder-member, this time at Fourth Division level, in 1958. Apart from one brief season, 1966-1967, at Third Division level, their recent involvement has been strictly in Fourth Division circles.

For those interested in statistics, it is worth pointing out that Darlington's highest ever position in the Football League was in season 1925-1926, when the club finished in fifteenth position in the Second Division. This followed hard upon their Third Division (North) Championship success in 1924-1925, having previously been runners-up in their first season of League Football. Apart from a runner-up position (and promotion), at Fourth Division level, in season 1965-1966, life, in League terms, has been a tale of hard work, often in difficult circumstances. It is somewhat surprising that a club which has had such a routine life-style should, by contrast, have reached the Fifth Round stage of both the Football League Cup and the F.A. Cup competitions.

The club's record victory of 9-2 was gained over Lincoln City, in a Third Division (North) fixture, played on the 7th January, 1928. Their record defeat, 0-10 against Doncaster Rovers, in a Fourth Division game, occurred on 25th January, 1964. No previous player, nor any player since, has emulated the scoring achievements of David Brown, who remains the leading individual goalscorer for a season, with 39 goals in 1924-1925, and in total aggregate, between 1923-1926, with 74 goals. Many personalities have occupied the managerial chair at Feethams, but it says much for the character and ability of the present incumbent, Billy Elliott, who has recently been offered and accepted a new five-year contract with the club, tying him to the club until 1986.

Wigan Athletic have enjoyed mixed fortunes against 'The Quakers' in the six League encounters played since 1978. Although having the better of things at Springfield Park, Latics have yet to gain a victory over Darlington at Feethams. As one of this year's draw specialists, Darlington will be a tough-nut to crack, as Larry Lloyd and his team attempt to push their way up the League table. Local supporters are urged to attend this game in good numbers, and to get right behind the Wigan Athletic players, who appreciate and readily respond to the crowd's vocal encouragement.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

WEDNESDAY, 4th NOVEMBER, 1981.

WIGAN ATHLETIC -v- DARLINGTON

FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION FOUR

KICK-OFF 7.30 p.m.

SATURDAY, 7th NOVEMBER, 1981

WIGAN ATHLETIC -v- HEREFORD UNITED

FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION FOUR

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ARCHITECTS have been scurrying around Springfield Park recently, measuring up and doing costings for an Executive Lounge. It is hoped that this will be sited beneath the stand, on the opposite side to the laundry. As you can imagine, from concept to completion is a long and complicated road involving plans and Planning, redesigning and pricing, schedules and regulations.

I would like to take this opportunity to look not at the complications of construction, but rather the idea behind it. Once completed it is hoped that, for sixty people, the following will be their Saturday afternoon at Springfield Park:

1.30 - 2.00 p.m. Arrive, parking in a designated place in the car park. Proceed to Executive Lounge for pre-match refreshments (sandwiches, pies and perhaps a drink or two), perhaps watch the Racing on the colour T.V.

2.55 p.m. With drink in hand, proceed to designated seat to watch yet another fine performance by the Latics.

3.45 p.m. Tea and sandwiches in the Lounge, and possibly a quick snorter to keep out the cold; the fact that the

area will be centrally heated is irrelevant in this case — it will certainly be cold outside.

4.40 p.m. Another win for the Latics and time for a celebratory drink or two. Results are now coming in on the T.V.

5.15 p.m. The Manager and perhaps a player or two pop in to say hello and have a shandy.

5.30 p.m. Resisting the temptation of one last drink, out to the car to be driven home by that friend who does not drink!

All in all, a very pleasant way to watch football.

It is most certainly the opinion of the Directors that the facilities for all supporters must be dramatically improved as soon as money is available. In this instance, the Executive Lounge will be self-financing and, it is hoped that future money generated by it can help in our overall aim to make watching football at Springfield Park a first rate day out.

If, by the way, you are interested in a seat in the Executive Lounge drop me a line and I will give you more details. But remember, there are only sixty places available.

Colin Burke, Secretary.



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THE LOCAL VIEW

by Harold Ashurst

FANCY YOUR chances as manager and secretary of a top-class soccer team? If so, then Wigan Amateur League side Bispham would like to know. Members of the Premier Division are doing very nicely. Bispham have been left official-less because former manager and secretary Tom Cheers has had to pack in after holding the job for over two years. If you are interested ring Dave Denner on Up Holland 623898.

More amateur League news and St. Cuthbert's were last week kicked out of the Youth Division after umpteen warnings about their conduct. The straw that broke the camel's back as far as the League was concerned, was their last match against St. Thomas's, when they had two players sent off and three cautioned. The decision comes only weeks after they were warned for having five players sent off and four booked in another game.

Brian Howarth has resigned as Vice-President of the Amateur League in order to concentrate on running his club, Goose Green United.

Wigan Rovers have resigned from the Wigan Under 16's Sunday League after a series of problems which seem to stem from

lack of interest and commitment by those running the team, according to League Secretary Eric Highton.

There seems to be some bad luck floating around for Wigan teams in Lancashire F.A. Competitions this season. On Saturday last, only one of seven Wigan Amateur League teams were drawn at home, while the week before the Post and Chronicle Sunday League had nine out of 12 away. Talking of bad luck, Queen's Arms 'B' picked up their first win in Division Three of the Post Sunday League recently, but saw midfielder player Rod Marsh (No not THE Rod Marsh) break his ankle. Best wishes for a speedy recovery.

Congratulations to Oddfellows, Bulloughs, Castle and St. James' who all have something in common — they topped their respective division in the Post League at the weekend.

Finally, the Wigan Observer six-a-side competition got off to a cracking start last Friday, with the first group being won on goal difference. 32 teams are taking part, including six from the Wigan Amateur League and some thrilling matches are on the cards in the weeks to come.

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Graham Barrow, almost hidden, rises to head home the Latics first goal at Aldershot, in the first leg game.

Larry Lloyd and the Aldershot defenders watch anxiously as Graham Barrow's header heads for the net, to equalise the first leg scores. Photographs by courtesy of David Cookson.



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IT IS MY pleasant duty to welcome David Roberts, our new Commercial Executive, to Springfield Park, as he commences his duties with our club and assumes control of all lottery operations. Formally with the Bolton Metropolitan Borough Council, David is expected to give a real boost to the vital fund-raising operations, without which life is indeed bleak for Football Clubs. The knowledge gained in the very productive Bolton area should stand our new executive in good stead for the future. Having spoken to David, I am impressed by his positive attitude and fully understand his desire to get to grips with matters as quickly as possible, and to put into practice his own ideas. In the short term, he will have to get to know the people with whom he has to work, and he will have to adapt our operation established over the past two years, before finally getting around to giving his own ideas and methods full rein. Given time and the full backing of the Board of Directors, both essential factors, I am sure David will be a real asset and serve the club well.

Obviously, the loss of the responsibility for the lotteries' operation will require some adjustment to my own routine, day-to-day operations. In effect, and virtually at a stroke, I will lose contact not only with the agents, whose contribution I have always valued, but I will also lose the responsibility for the welfare

and activities of my cashier, couriers, and kiosk staff. It would be wrong of me to let this moment pass without expressing my personal gratitude and appreciation of the loyal, conscientious, and hardworking support given to me by Bill Brown, Christine Matthews, Deirdre Phillpotts, and Carol Wakefield. Their new boss is indeed fortunate to be able to acquire a team of such experience and quality to help him with his work. To all the kiosk staff, whether still with us or now employed elsewhere, I give a special word of thanks, for it is not easy to sit in a little box, in all types of weather, to present a smiling face to an often fickle public, yet, at the same time, be a productive unit. Thanks a lot, everyone, I shall miss you probably more than even I realise at this moment in time.

Meanwhile, back at the ranch, Helen Turner and I will busy ourselves with advertising, sponsorship, programme and shop operations. We certainly won't be short of things to do, and, once we have completed the proposed office restructuring exercise, I am sure that, at the end of the day, the Board of Directors will achieve the improvement in efficiency and performance that they are so obviously keen to realise.

Tonight's game has been sponsored by those very old friends of ours The Electric Shop (Micron), who, under the expertise of John Oakes, continue to expand the range of their activities in the electrical and video fields. Micron's Video Club is referred to each week on page 5 of our programme, where details of what is available are explained briefly but clearly. Thanks again, John, for your valued co-operation.

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RESERVE

RECENT RESERVE AND YOUTH TEAM RESULTS AND LINE-UPS

Saturday, 24th October, 1981.

(Lancashire League)

Oldham Athletic Reserves v Wigan Athletic Reserves.

Wigan Athletic team as follows:

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Langley	Urquhart	Freeman	
T. Quinn	Hatton	Edwards	

Substitute: Bailey

Result: Oldham Athletic 2 Wigan Athletic 2

Scorer: Hatton 2

Tuesday, 20th October, 1981

(Umbro Floodlit League)

Wigan Athletic Reserves v Crewe Alexandra Reserves

Wigan Athletic team as follows:

Brown			
Urquhart	Pridham	Silcock	Kettle
Glenn	Wright	Langley	
T. Quinn	M. Quinn	Edwards	

Result: Wigan Athletic 7 Crewe Alexandra 2

Scorers for Wigan Athletic: Quinn, M. 2., Kettle 2, Langley 2, Edwards 1.

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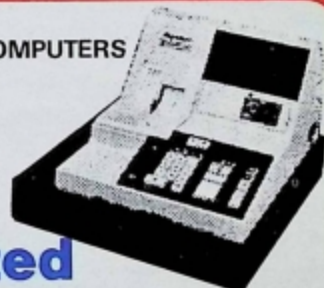
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THE committee and bar staff would like to welcome the players and supporters of Aldershot Football Club to Springfield Park.

Calling all our young lady supporters, we have this week received notification that the Miss Football Supporter Competition will be taking place, sponsored by Pontins Holidays. Anyone interested should have been a member of the Supporters' Club for at least six months, and know something about our team. As some of you know, our last year's entrant, (SUSAN TAYLOR), won the Northern Divisional title and came third in the National Final, this year let us see if we can better it by winning the lot, which includes a holiday for two in Torremollinos, Spain. If you are interested, contact me, or one of the committee.

CHRISTMAS PARTIES

The lists will be taken down on Saturday, 21st November. Anyone wishing their children to go must put their membership number at the side of the child/childrens name, likewise for O.A.P's, please place your number after your name.

NOEL WARD BENEFIT

On Thursday, 29th October, there will be a film show in the club, showing highlights from the F.A. Cup finals (1923/1973) and also, (if returned by a previous borrower), the B.B.C. film of the Manchester City v Wigan Athletic Third Round F.A. Cup tie in 1971. Tickets, including an excellent programme, are 75 pence. (At the time of writing, there are only 50 left). Film starts at 7.30 p.m. prompt.

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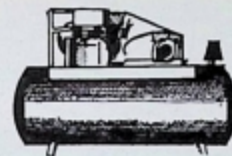
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THIS EVENING we once again have the privilege of entertaining the Aldershot Football Club at Springfield Park. On this occasion, the reason for the visit of our friends from the South of England, is a Second Round Second Leg Football League Cup game. If the entertainment provided tonight can match the skill and endeavour shown at the Recreation Ground earlier in the month, then the spectators are in for a real feast of thrills, spills, and hectic goalmouth activity.

In the first game, after Aldershot had apparently given themselves a passport to the Third Round of the competition, for the first time in their history, a gallant fight-back, highlighted by two opportunist Graham

Barrow goals, saw Wigan Athletic snatch a well-deserved draw on the night, and the away goals that could be so vital, should the scores still be level after extra time (if needed).

We, in Wigan, in our short time in the Football League, have come to recognise Aldershot as one of our most attractive opponents, and we are sure that, whatever the outcome of tonight's game, everyone will have his or her money's worth.

Welcome, then to the directors, management, staff and supporters of the Aldershot Football Club. You have travelled a long way to be with us tonight, and, after a good sporting game, we wish you a safe journey back home.

PERSONALITIES

LEN WALKER (Team Manager) Was appointed manager in April 1981 having previously acted as coach. In his second spell with the Club, having established a record of 450 League appearances during 12 years at the Recreation Ground. A defender, he played for Spennymoor District Boys, Middlesbrough (as an amateur), Spennymoor United and made his League debut for Newcastle United. Went to Darlington as coach on leaving Aldershot and later became their manager.

JOHN ANDERSON (Trainer) Arrived at Aldershot in the summer of 1969 as trainer-

coach from Colchester United. Had had a long and interesting career as a goalscoring inside-forward which began in his native Scotland. Turned out with distinction for Partick Thistle, Northampton Town, Exeter City, Dundee, Wrexham, Chester and Rochdale. Had been on the point of leaving in 1972 when the reserve side was axed, but stayed on to form a strong partnership with former manager Tommy McAnearney.

PAUL BENNETT (Defender) Joined his local club, Southampton, from school and turned professional in November 1969. Made his debut at centre-half in April 1972 against Tottenham Hotspur. Transferred to Reading in July 1976 and signed from there in August 1979 and established himself in the team.

LES BRILEY (Midfield) A £40,000 capture from Wimbledon in March 1980 where he had been club captain. Born in Lambeth and was originally on the books of Chelsea before making his debut for Hereford United in September 1976. Aldershot's 'Player of the Year' last season.

MURRAY BRODIE (Forward) Glasgow-born Scot who came to Aldershot from Leicester City in the Joe Jopling exchange deal in September 1970. Can play midfield, on the wing or as a striker. Highest number of appearances among current players. Had a testimonial last season.

MALCOLM CROSBY (Midfield) Longest serving member of the current squad, having been signed as a 16 year old in 1970. Born South Shields and made his debut as substitute against Darlington in February 1972 while still on apprentice forms. Turned professional in July 1972. Over 250 League appearances.

NIGEL EDWARDS (Defender) A Wrexham-born Welsh Under-23 international on two occasions in 1972-73 and once in 1973-74. Full-back signed in the 1978 close season from Chester for whom he had over 300 League and Cup games. Also had a spell on loan to Rotherham United. Consistent defender.

MICKY FRENCH (Forward) A 1979 close season signing from Doncaster Rovers, this Eastbourne-born centre-forward started his career with Queen's Park Rangers but was given his initial League outings by Brentford. Also played for Swindon Town. Like Brodie was injury hit last season.

COLIN GARWOOD (Forward) Centre-forward signed for a record £54,000 in February 1980 from Portsmouth. Much-travelled striker and prolific scorer, his

service with Peterborough United, Oldham Athletic, Huddersfield Town and Colchester United has helped to yield over 150 League goals overall.

GLEN JOHNSON (Goalkeeper) Former England Youth international with Arsenal being capped in 1970 v Eire. Later with Doncaster Rovers, with whom he made over 100 League and Cup appearances, and Walsall (on loan). Born Barrow and received a Mecca award last term for 300 League appearances. Ninth season.

JOE JOPLING (Defender) Returned to Aldershot in 1974 after nearly four years with Leicester City and a short loan period with Torquay United. Comes from South Shields and is a central defender who began as a full-back. League debut in November 1969. Over 250 League appearances. Club captain.

BRIAN LUCAS (Forward) Farnborough-born winger who played for Aldershot and Farnborough Schools, Hants Schools and youth teams. Turned professional in July 1978 and made his League debut in February 1980 v Walsall. Doubled his senior appearances last season.

ALEX MCGREGOR (Forward) Glasgow-born winger who began with Troon and graduated to Ayr United and Hibernian before moving south to Shrewsbury Town. Is now in his sixth season with Aldershot after a brief spell with West Ham United. Aldershot debut in October 1976. Over 150 League appearances.

MARK SANFORD (Forward) A Londoner, he made a number of reserve team appearances before turning professional in June 1979. Represented Hampshire Schools and Youth teams before making his League debut in December 1979 v Bournemouth. Scored all four goals v Hereford United last season.

WAYNE WANKLYN (Midfield) A 1981 close season capture from Reading, for whom he had made over 50 League appearances in four seasons. Comes from the Hull area. League debut against Scunthorpe United as substitute in October 1977. Scored against Aldershot in a friendly at the start of last season.

ALAN WOOLER (Defender) Versatile back-four player signed from West Ham in April 1976 and loaned to Boston Minute-men. Previously with Manchester United as a youth, Weymouth, Alton Town and Reading. Plays and coaches HJK Helsinki in the summer months. Born Poole.

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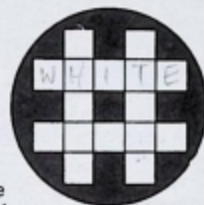


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PUZZLE PAGE



ON THE BALL No. 8

Every answer has five letters and the first one fits into the top line, but you have to decide, where the rest must go.
Doncaster colour; Gilbert's first name;
Balderstone, maybe; Calcio country.



CLUB CLUE No. 8

Solve this cryptic clue to identify a soccer side
Old Bob gets to advance the film.

MIXED DOUBLES No. 8

Re-order the letters in each of the words LIONEL and ERIC to find two Irish internationals.

QUICK QUIZ No. 8

1. What was the name of the dog that found the stolen World Cup in London in 1966?
2. Which club lost 14 successive League matches at home?
3. How many international players appeared for Aston Villa in their 1935-36 relegation?
4. Which was the first British club to win a European cup?
5. Which was the first season in which all 92 League clubs participated in the Football League Cup?

SOCCER NINETY-NINER No. 8 (compiled by David Peck)

ACROSS

6. Winger who served West Ham United, Sheffield Wednesday, Norwich City and Chelsea (4,7)
7. Wolves' lair is at Molineux --- (6)
8. Cartwright, could be (3)
10. Hankin, perhaps (3)
12. Wigan's previous Football League club was Wigan --- (7)
15. Manchester City forward in the 1981 FA Cup Final (4,7)

DOWN

1. Southend dropped this many home League points last season (4)
2. England back with Burnley from the mid 1950s to the early 1970s (5)
4. & 3. Philips' club! (1,1,1,9)
5. The location of cartilage complications (4)
11. & 9. Striker who left Oldham for Leicester and, by finishing top scorer in his first season, helped them to take the Division Two title in 1980 (4,5)
13. Not actually the way in for spectators but the total of all those who have gone in (4)
14. One of Clyde's colours (3)

ANSWERS ON PAGE 30

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1981/82 SERIES

OUT & ABOUT



with Chris Gill

TRAVELLING around the country with Latics on their super-duper team bus, I'm often flattered to be mistaken for a member of the team. And really, I just wish I had ten pence (it used to be a penny) for every time my autograph has been requested by youngsters — some of whom absolutely refuse to believe that I'm not a budding superstar. (Nice kids!) The temptation is always there to sign it Diego Maradona, but one doesn't (good boy!), though I suppose you should be cruel to be kind.

Last year, while still recovering from a badly broken ankle (it was that Kenny Dalglish type swivel which did it,) I struggled on reporting Latics with the aid of a walking stick. Before the gags start, no I didn't give them a lot of stick, nor did I prop up their defence. Anyway on this particular day we arrived outside an away ground. . . I think it was Lincoln City . . . and while most of the lads went off to sample the delights of Sincil Bank, others remained on the coach. As I trooped off, towards the back end of the queue, under the eye of a senior police officer, he detected my very heavy limp and remarked to a mate. "That's twelve of them and one can't walk, we might even get a draw this afternoon". Sadly, that day, Latics were so comprehensively beaten they might as well have played me. One moment Latics

die-hard fans will probably never forget was their famous victory over Chelsea in the F.A. Cup at Stamford Bridge two seasons back. No one was more delighted about the victory than Joe Hinnigan, a lad I faced many times on the soccer field during our Primary School days in Kirkby. Joe was always one for a laugh, and the fact that he had just played in a side which had knocked the great Chelsea out of the F.A. Cup was proving hard to take in. So much so, that when Joe, Jeff Wright and myself set out by taxi in search of one a.m. pie, chips and beans (yuk!) in London's West End, the first thing happy Joe did was ask the taxi driver to find out over the air waves how Chelsea had gone on!

The Chelsea game was a tremendous occasion and myself and my colleague from "The Wigan Observer", Harold Ashurst, had as much fun off the field. Before the kick off the cocky Cockney Press Men were weighing up how many goals the Shed would have to cheer . . . but we knew different. They didn't want to know about Wigan and the lads were generally the butt of their corny, boring jokes, but we had the last laugh. After a star performance from Latics, they gathered around, tails between their legs . . . And we told them to . . .

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Millwall	The Lions	The Den	01-639 3143	Blue, White trim
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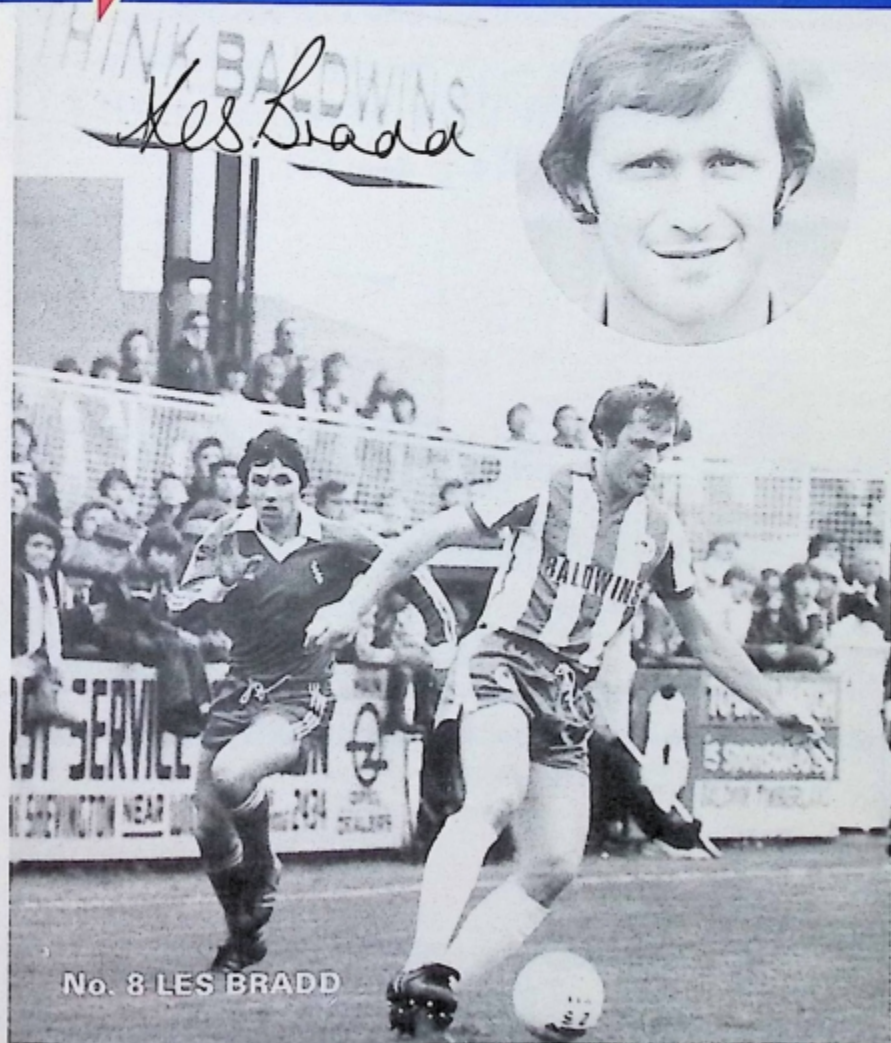
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Larry Lloyd for Vice President

At the 'Junior Latics' Committee Meeting which was held on Monday 19th October it was decided to invite Larry Lloyd to become Vice President of the 'Junior Latics'. To anyone who has seen and heard the reception Larry has received at the 'Junior Latics' meetings the reasons must be obvious. I am delighted to say that on Saturday after the Scunthorpe Match he accepted our invitation.

Chris Lawler

I took the opportunity also of inviting Larry's new assistant Chris Lawler to come along to speak at our next 'Junior Latics' meeting. When as usual you will be able to ask a few questions and obtain autographs.

Film Night

As you will already be aware the next 'Junior Latics' meeting takes place on Monday next, 2nd November, at 6.45 p.m. in the Supporters' Club.

The evening is being sponsored by the Northern Rock Building Society of Market Street, Wigan. Who, you will remember, also displayed the winners of our Badge Competition in August. We are very grateful for the help and interest shown by Mr. Middleton-Taylor and everyone at the Northern Rock. The film show itself is being presented by Phoenix Films and Video of Market Street, Wigan, who are bringing along a wide selection of films from which we will be able to choose.

Coca Cola

Saturday morning saw the start of our F.A. Coca Cola Super Skills course when more than 60 boys and girls came along to the All-Weather Pitch. John Curtis the former Latics full back and Peter Jackson, who are both F.A. Qualified coaches, put the 'Junior Latics' through their paces. And on Sunday we had another tremendous turn out, despite the weather, for our Under-12's Trials when our soccer coach Dave Hill started the difficult task of forming a squad from, what I thought, were some very talented young players. It was very interesting and exciting for the boys to know that a video tape of the whole trial was being made by Ronnie Holland who, along with Dave, will, we hope, be running our Soccer Team this season.

Noel Ward

Don't forget the Sponsored Walk on 8th November for Noel Ward. We want to raise as much as we can and just to get you to try a little bit harder we are offering a £5 voucher for the most money raised by a child from each of the age groups.

Matchday Mascot

Today's Mascot is a little bit special because it is our very first Girl. She is 13 years old Sandra Freeman and she lives in Springfield Road.

In Sandra's own words her ambition was "To be a Policewoman for one day, patrolling on the pitch at Springfield Park, while Wigan Athletic were playing. I never dreamt that one day I would be 'Latics' Mascot".

Her favourite players are Mick Quinn, Peter Houghton and John Brown, and her hobbies are Morris Dancing, playing the organ and following Wigan Athletic of course.

Have a happy day Sandra.



John Fillingham (Chairman)

JUNIOR LATICS





John McMahon crashes in a free kick from the edge of the area...
... and Scunthorpe United goalkeeper Joe Neenan is left helpless as the ball whistles into the net. Photographs by courtesy of David Cookson.



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Comment FROM THE CHAIR

I WOULD like to welcome Reg Driver, his colleagues, team and supporters to Springfield Park tonight for one of those unique, but keenly anticipated occasions in soccer — a vital cup tie.

I have no doubt in my own mind that cup tie football is the life-blood of the game. In no way can either Aldershot or ourselves realistically expect to win the competition in which we are playing tonight. It is only rarely that the F.A. Cup and Football League Cup Competitions are won by sides not in the upper reaches of the First Division of the Football League. We have to look at cup ties as potential money-spinners, if we can progress far enough and eventually meet a club of the highest pedigree, and enjoy the rewards due from such an encounter.

Wigan Athletic supporters need look no further than their own recent history, when successive games against Chelsea and Everton boosted the balance sheet by some £50,000. I am sure the Aldershot contingent would agree that a massive cash injection from a good cup run would be a real tonic for the difficult winter months ahead. One

needs a share of the luck in any cup tie, and the history of the game is full of incidents where a lesser light has toppled the favourite giant. Certainly, the two goals scored at Aldershot by our own side could be all that separates two of the Fourth Division's more positive sides, at the end of the day. We look forward eagerly to tonight's game.

If we are fortunate enough to progress to the Third Round of the competition at the expense of Aldershot, and are again fortunate enough to get a good draw, against top opposition, at Springfield Park. I can assure our supporters that there is no way the game will be transferred elsewhere. In my time at Stockport, I was forced, because of ground safety and cash considerations, to switch a plum tie against Manchester United to Old Trafford, the police having imposed a ground limit of 16,000. The Stockport County Football Club gained the required financial boost, and more spectators were able to witness an outstanding cup tie. County almost brought off a shock result, only losing to a penalty and the last kick of the game. I have often wondered what might have happened had the game been staged at Edgeley Park.

Get right behind the players tonight, and enjoy the game.

Yours sincerely,

Freddie Pye,
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2 Figure indicates no. of goals scored by player.
* In result column indicates opponents own goal.

DATE	FIXTURE	F	A	ATT.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1981																
AUG. 29	Bradford City	3-3	4,229		Brown	McMahon	Glenn	Cribley	Lloyd	Methven	Sheldon	Barrow	Bradd	Quinn	Evans	Houghton
AUG. 31	STOCKPORT CNTY F.L. Cup 1 1st Leg	3-0	5,079		Brown	McMahon	Glenn	Cribley	Lloyd	Methven	Sheldon	Barrow	Bradd	Quinn	Evans	Houghton
SEPT. 5	SHEFFIELD UNITED	0-1	8,001		Brown	McMahon	Glenn	Cribley	Lloyd	Methven	Sheldon	Barrow	Houghton	Quinn	Evans	Wright
Sept. 12	Hartlepool United	1-2	1,715		Ward	McMahon	McMann	Cribley	Lloyd	Methven	Sheldon	Barrow	Houghton	Quinn	Evans	Wright
Sept. 14	Stockport County F.L. Cup 1 2nd Leg	2-1	2,913		Ward	McMahon	Glenn	Cribley	Lloyd	Methven	Sheldon	Barrow	Houghton	Quinn	Evans	Cribley
Sept. 19	NORTHAMPTON TOWN	3-1	3,956		Ward	McMahon	Glenn	Cribley	Lloyd	Methven	Sheldon	Barrow	Houghton	Quinn	Evans	Cribley
Sept. 23	PART VALE	2-0	4,525		Ward	McMahon	Cribley	Wright	Lloyd	Methven	Sheldon	Barrow	Houghton	Quinn	Evans	Barrow
Sept. 26	Tranmere Rovers	0-0	2,774		Ward	McMahon	Cribley	Wright	Lloyd	Methven	Sheldon	Barrow	Houghton	Quinn	Evans	Barrow
Sept. 29	A.F.C. Bournemouth	0-0	4,952		Ward	McMahon	Weston	Wright	Lloyd	Methven	Sheldon	Barrow	Houghton	Quinn	Evans	Cribley
OCT. 3	TORQUAY UNITED	1-0	1,876		Ward	McMahon	Weston	Wright	Lloyd	Methven	Sheldon	Barrow	Houghton	Quinn	Evans	Cribley
Oct. 6	Aldershot F.L. Cup 2 1st Leg	2-2	1,960		Ward	McMahon	Cribley	Wignall	Lloyd	Methven	Sheldon	Barrow	Houghton	Quinn	Evans	Cribley
Oct. 10	STOCKPORT COUNTY	2-1	4,173		Ward	McMahon	Weston	Wignall	Lloyd	Methven	Sheldon	Barrow	Houghton	Quinn	Evans	Cribley
Oct. 17	Hull City	2-0	3,600		Ward	McMahon	Weston	Wignall	Lloyd	Methven	Sheldon	Barrow	Houghton	Quinn	Evans	Cribley
Oct. 20	Bury	3-5	6,249		Ward	McMahon	Weston	Wignall	Lloyd	Methven	Sheldon	Barrow	Houghton	Quinn	Evans	Cribley
Oct. 24	SCUNTHORPE UNITED	2-1	4,553		Ward	McMahon	Weston	Wignall	Cribley	Methven	Sheldon	Barrow	Houghton	Houghton	Evans	M. Quinn
Oct. 27	Aldershot F.L. Cup 2 2nd Leg															
Oct. 30	Colchester United															

NOV. 4 DARTINGTON
NOV. 7 HEREFORD UNITED
NOV. 14 York City
NOV. 21 F.A. Cup 1.
NOV. 28 Rochdale

DEC. 5 HALIFAX TOWN
Dec. 12 F.A. Cup 2.
Dec. 19 ALDERSHOT
Dec. 26 Crewe Alexandra
Dec. 28 BLACKPOOL

1982
JAN. 2 Mansfield Town
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Feb. 13 Torquay United
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Feb. 26 Stockport County

MAR. 6 HULL CITY
Mar. 10 BURY
Mar. 12 Scunthorpe United
Mar. 16 Darlington
Mar. 20 COLCHESTER UNITED
Mar. 27 Hereford United

APR. 2 YORK CITY
Apr. 9 Blackpool
Apr. 10 CREWE ALEXANDRA
Apr. 17 Halifax Town
Apr. 24 ROCHE DALE

MAY 1 Peterborough United
May 5 A.F.C. BOURNEMOUTH
May 8 MANSFIELD TOWN
May 15 Aldershot

FOURTH DIVISION LEAGUE TABLES AT MONDAY, 26th OCT., 1981.

P	W	D	L	Home			Away			Pts.	
				P	W	D	L	P	W		D
Bradford City	12	4	2	0	13	4	0	1	16	7	28
Sheffield Utd.	12	5	1	0	21	2	3	0	2	10	26
Colchester Utd.	12	5	0	0	19	3	2	4	3	9	25
Blackpool	12	5	0	0	19	5	2	1	12	8	25
Bury	12	6	0	0	19	5	2	1	3	9	25
AFC Bournemouth	12	4	2	0	9	3	3	1	2	5	24
Peterborough U.	11	4	0	1	10	4	1	3	1	6	21
Wigan Athletic	12	5	0	1	11	7	2	3	2	9	21
Torquay United	12	4	1	1	11	7	2	3	5	6	20
Millers Utd.	12	3	1	2	9	8	1	2	3	6	18
Tranmere Rovers	12	3	1	2	9	8	1	2	3	6	15
Hereford Utd.	12	3	1	2	9	8	1	2	3	6	15
Stockport County	12	4	0	2	13	7	0	1	5	2	11
York City	11	4	0	8	14	3	0	3	8	13	13
Hereford Utd.	11	1	3	2	8	9	1	3	1	7	10
Rochdale	12	2	2	2	8	6	1	1	4	3	12
Darlington	12	1	4	1	6	9	0	4	2	4	8
Mansfield Town	12	1	3	2	10	9	1	1	4	4	10
Hull City	12	1	3	2	10	9	1	1	4	4	10
Sheff. Wed. Utd.	12	2	3	7	9	0	3	3	7	12	10
Halifax Town	12	1	3	2	12	7	0	3	3	7	16
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Kick-off 7.30 p.m.
WIGAN ATHLETIC - v - DARLINGTON
Football League Division Four



**WIGAN
ATHLETIC**
(Royal Blue & White Stripes)

John. Brown
1 Bob Ward

2 John McMahon

David Cottle
3 Alex Cottle

4 Mark Wignall

Alan Coulson
5 ~~Lees Bradd~~

6 Colin Methven

7 Kevin Sheldon

8 Graham Barrow

Mike Bradd
9 ~~Lees Bradd~~

10 Peter Houghton

11 Clive Evans

Jeff Houghton
12 ~~Mike Gurnin~~

OFFICIALS

Referee:
MR. G. P. OWEN
(Benllech Bay)

Commenced refereeing in the Anglesey League in 1961, then continued via Welsh League (North) and Welsh League to the Football League's referees' list. Refereed the Scotland v Northern Ireland Amateur International in 1972. Lined the 1970 England v Scotland Under-23 match, a Football League Cup Semi-Final in 1972 and many U.E.F.A. and European Cup matches. In 1980 refereed the England v Northern Ireland International and was appointed to the F.I.F.A. panel of referees in the same year.

A married man, with three children, he is a Headmaster of Llandona Primary School. Has a caravan business, farms and is a part-time soccer reporter on B.B.C. Radio and Television — Welsh speaking programmes. First tenor local male voice choir.

Linesmen:

Red Flag Yellow Flag
MR. P. GREEN **MR. J. MAXSON**
(Stafford) (Ashton-under-Lyne)

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H.T. SCORE:

F.T. SCORE:

ATTENDANCE:

SCORERS

LATICS:

VISITORS:



ALDERSHOT
(Red/Blue)

1 Glen Johnson

2 Nigel Edwards

3 Peter Scott

4 Les Briley

5 Paul Bennett

6 Alan Wooler

7 Brian Lucas

8 Malcolm Crosby

9 Colin Garwood

10 Mark Sanford

11 Stuart Robinson

Marky Bradley
12 ~~Wayne Wanklyn~~